State	1993-94		1994-95**	
	Allocation	Lifting	Allocation	Lifting
Daman & Diu	2944	2888	2944	21018
Delhi	238540	239748	238544	198677
Lakshadweep	876	462	809	24237
Pondicherry	14720	14176	14861	12241
All India	8577144	8579346	8822193	8722778

*" Allocation upto December, 1994
Lifting is upto October, 1994

Quality Standards for Consumer Items

5801. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 792 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 20th March, 1995 and state:

(a) whether any quality standards for consumer items have been laid down by Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and to what extent the manufacturers have been following those standards?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Bureau of Indian Standards, which is responsible for formulation of national standards has formulated about 2000 standards in respect of consumer items like building construction materials, medical equipment, domestic refrigerators, LPG stoves, oil pressure stoves, hurricane lanterns, gas cylinders, domastic electrical appliances, GLS lamps, cycle and car tyres, detergent powder, laundry soaps, biscuits, food colours, spices, processed fruits and vegetable products, milk powder, vanaspati, mosquito nets, etc.

BIS operates a Certification Marks Scheme under which licences are granted to manufacturers for using ISI-mark on their Certification Mark Scheme is basically voluntary in nature. However, certain products relating to health safety and mass consumption, covering 125 items, have been brought under mandatory certification by the Government of India by issuing Quality Control Orders from time to time under various Acts and Statutes. These items include LPG cylinders, food colours, milk powder, electric lamps, vanaspati, cement, electrical switches and sockets, etc. The responsiblitiy for implementation of Quality Control Orders lies with the State Government/U.T. Administrations.

After grant of licenses, the Bureau of Indian Standards, through their system of regular inspection of the produced according to the provisions of the Certification Marks Scheme and they also conform to the relevant Indian Standard specification.

उत्तर प्रदेश और राजस्थान द्वारा चावल, खाद्य तेलों और चीनी की मांग

5802. **प्रो॰ राम बक्ष सिंह वर्मा:** क्या नागरिक आपूर्ति, उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश और